

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

ANNIVERSARY OF GRAYS

The Day Was Not Observed by Members of the Company.

ORGANIZED TWENTY-THREE YEARS

Rounding up the Week in the Courts
—Received With a Yell—Remains of Dr. Vanderstee Will Be Buried in Suffolk—Mr. Ellis Dead—Peter in Limbo.

Suffolk, Va., March 18.—(Special.)—The Suffolk Grays were 23 years old today. After two decades of pleasant existence the company is now a lusty youth, well disciplined, and the best marksmen in the regiment, with prospects for a long career. The soldier boys didn't have any set celebration, but honored the day in a quiet, thoughtful manner, thinking of impending war, its glories and horrors.

A fifth of a century ago, when Governor Holladay filled the gubernatorial chair, the Grays were organized with the following commissioned officers: Colonel Thomas W. Smith, captain; Mr. Benjamin F. Cutchin, first lieutenant; Captain George T. Parker, second lieutenant; the late John T. Riddick, junior second lieutenant, an office since abolished. The officers to-day are: C. H. Causey, Jr., captain; N. R. Withers, first lieutenant; E. A. Thomas, second lieutenant. Besides the two captains named there have been four others: John T. Riddick, George T. Parker, C. W. Wright, W. J. Bell. There are at present 52 members.

ROUNDING UP THE WEEK.
After two days of hard work in Nansmond county Court, the plaintiff's witnesses in the Saunders-Elis wharf case, have told what relevant knowledge they have. When Judge Hawley, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, said his side would rest, he explained that they would like to put on another witness, B. C. Eley, who was then out of the State, but who is expected to return in a few days. Judge Brooke would not agree to the proposition, but said the court would decide the case when it came up. The case went on. Two witnesses were examined for the defendant—Nathan J. Pruden and Frederick Wagner. Others will come tomorrow. The witnesses who are put on for the plaintiff to-day were: W. G. Saunders, George T. Richards, W. H. Eley, P. N. Gray, A. S. Eley, John F. Fazzell, Dennis Edwards, Nathaniel Jordan, E. E. Wagner, John Jackson, J. W. Johnson. It is hoped a conclusion will be reached some time tomorrow night.

RECEIVED WITH A YELL.
A great yell arose last night as the Seaboard Air Line train bearing troops southward drew into the dark house. A big crowd had assembled and their shouts were answered from the front of the house by the soldiers who were waving. Among the soldiers were two natives of Suffolk. They were Anna Carr, a one time baseball player, and L. D. Dettler, who left the town of his nativity.

NOT BEST IN SECTIONS.
Some things are all right, in the installation of lights. Are lights are not Suffolk's are lights have been somewhat intermittent of late. They have a faculty of getting dark on occasions when darkness is dangerous. Superintendent John A. Brown has telegraphed to Baltimore for an expert to do something at the power house in hopes of giving better service.

A TEAR FOR A FRIEND.
It will be with much sorrow that the remains of the late Dr. Vanderstee are received in Suffolk tomorrow morning. His old church members and friends will look upon the casket and shed silent tears. Dr. Vanderstee was but a few weeks ago in excellent health, but seemed to promise many more years of activity. The body will arrive in the 10:32 train and be buried soon afterward. The funeral took place this afternoon in Richmond.

BATTLES AND ARMIES.
Sunday will be a kind of military church day at the Baptist church if the character of the subjects to be discussed.

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cussed court for something. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. E. Love, will preach on "A Great Battle and a Great Victory." At 7:30 p. m. he will speak about "Promotions and Honors in the Army."

MRS. ELLIS DEAD.
Mrs. J. C. G. Ellis died this afternoon in Garysburg, N. C. She had been ill several days. The deceased was a relative of Mrs. M. E. Wise, of Suffolk.

PETER IN LIMBO.
Charged with the theft of some articles from the knitting mills, Peter Norbert, colored, was locked up this afternoon. Sergeant Ames did it.

HERE AND THERE.
Mrs. R. M. Bruce and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb have been in the county this week with their father, Mr. Henry Brothers, who was ill. He is better now.

Former Councilman M. F. Lloyd has returned from Baltimore, where he represented the local lodge A. O. U. W. in the Grand Lodge.

Mr. William N. Camp has gone to his home, in Albion, Fla.

A big march fire was raging this afternoon along the Nansmond, a short distance below Suffolk.

The March term of County Court in Southampton, Judge J. B. Prince presiding, will begin next Monday.

Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry county, was in Suffolk to-day.

Mr. J. W. Eley, after a few weeks' stay in Baltimore, returned to his home, in Suffolk, to-day.

Miss Jessie Williamson has returned from Baltimore. So have a number of merchants who went to buy goods.

Mr. J. E. Booker, of Suffolk, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Baltimore this week, was chosen grand master of the order.

Mrs. H. B. Cross, wife of former Treasurer Cross, of Gates county, N. C., returned today from a long stay in Greensboro, Ga.

The Town Council committee appointed to inquire into the methods of conducting an electric light plant, with municipal ownership, has gone South to inspect plants and learn everything in sight.

Elisha Granberry preached last night and to-night at the Main Street M. E. church. He will leave to-morrow for Norfolk county.

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NEWPORT NEWS.
Troops to the Front—Business Houses Decorating.

Newport News, Va., March 18.—(Special.)—There will pass through this city Saturday or Sunday troops from Fort Riley, Kas., to replace those sent south from Fort Monroe. A special train of eight cars is employed to transport these troops and equipments. There are 65 men, 5 officers, 15 horses, 4 caissons, camp equipments, etc. Two car loads of war material for Old Point passed through the city last night. One car contained mortars, and the other powder for the magazine.

The Southern States Telephone company has completed connections in this city, and already 60 phones are in use. Connections between this city and Norfolk have been made, and a reduction of 10 cents per message is in effect over this line.

The funeral of Mrs. William Whitecraft, who died suddenly of Bright's disease about noon yesterday, took place from their residence, 3516 Washington avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

The business houses on Washington avenue are already beginning to wear holiday cloths. Messrs. Mittlebecker & Son, decorators, of Richmond, have opened a branch office here for the hatching season, and are putting up some handsome decorations.

The steam yacht Compress was put aboard at the dry dock yesterday.

W. C. Barrett, a former sergeant in the Huntington Rifles, now of New York, has written to his former captain to advise him in case the company is called to take the field.

The "Real Widow Brown" will be presented at the Opera House Saturday night.

WILL OFFER CULDERSON.
St. Louis, March 18.—A special to the Register from Dallas, Texas, says: J. W. Blake, of Mexico, chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, has determined to make the race against Governor Cushman for United States Senator to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term expires March 4, 1899. Mr. Blake's formal announcement will appear next Sunday morning.

CARTER COURT MARTIAL.

Judge Advocate Barr Announces That Prosecution Rests Its Case.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Colonel Thomas F. Barr, judge-advocate, announced at the conclusion of the day's proceedings in the Carter court-martial, that the prosecution would rest.

This is the stage in the proceedings which the defense has been long awaiting. The prosecution began its work on January 12th, and with to-day has consumed just nine weeks and three days. It had been expected by the defense that the prosecution would not conclude until to-morrow, and for that reason the defense will not be ready to proceed until Monday at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the defense will take about three weeks to put its side of the case, though it is possible in view of the mass of testimony presented by the prosecution it may take longer.

There were only two important witnesses before the court to-day. William M. Black, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, formerly engineer officer in charge at St. Augustine, and Captain F. V. Abbott, engineer corps, stationed at St. Paul, but formerly of Charleston, S. C. Both of these officers were members of the Board of Engineers which in 1895 disapproved the project then presented for the improvement of Cumberland sound. Their testimony related almost wholly to that work. Neither of them agreed wholly with Captain Carter's methods in doing the work, but their testimony was not weighty. Two other witnesses were introduced to testify with regard to forms of chokeys used on the fascines, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

EXPLOSIONS AND LOSS OF LIFE.

Madrid, March 18.—A terrible explosion took place to-day in the Santa Isabel mine at Delme, province of Cordova.

Twenty bodies have already been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for. Five of those rescued have succumbed to their fatal injuries.

Kingston, Jamaica, via Bermuda, March 18.—A dynamite explosion took place this morning in the government store house on Montego bay. Eight men were killed and many injured.

MCCOY KNOCKS OUT ANOTHER.

Springfield, Ohio, March 18.—Kid McCoy at the Springfield Athletic Club entertainment tonight knocked out Dick Bolby, of Defiance, Ohio, in one minute and ten seconds. Bolby is six feet, two inches tall. Bolby fell like a log.

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